Name of the Section	*Target (Route Kilometres)*	*Already energised (Route Kilometres)*
3. Bhandara Road-Nagpur Part of Durg-Nagpur)	64	64
4. Salem-Erode (Part of Jolarpettai-Erode)	68	–
5. Mulanur-Bangalore (Part of Jolarpettai-Bangalore)	117	47
6. Kazipet-Aler (Part of Kazipet-Sanatnagar)	62	18
7 Diva-Panvel	24	24
Total	675	452

Balance 223 Route Kilometres are likely to be completed by 31st March 1992.

(b) Does not arise.

Expansion of Naugarh Station

2281. SHRI RAM PAL SINGH: Will tho Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for expansion and beautification of Naugarh Station of North-Eastern Railway;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Ayurvedic Drug for Treatment of Cancer

2282 SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether any Ayurvedic drug has been developed for the treatment of cancer,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government propose to test its efficacy for the benefit of general public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c). Ayurvedic physicians have been using different Ayurvedia preparations for treatment of cancer. The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedia and Siddha has done some studies and also patented some isolates and entrusted their commercial exploitation to the National

Research Development Corporation. Though there are cases, in which relief has been noticed, no conclusions can be made about the efficacy of any particular Ayurvedic preparation in the treatment of any particular type of cancer.

[*English*]

Rajaji National Park, Dehra Dun

2283. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the GOvernment to protect the wildlife in Rajaji National Part, Dehra Dun;

(b) whether World Bank has offered to assist in the development of this part;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) The steps taken but he Government to protect the Rajaji National Park include:

(i) Assistance under the Centrally sponsored scheme 'Assistance for the development of National Parks and Sanctuaries' has been provided to the Government of Uttar Pradesh to strengthan the protection infrastructure including anti-poaching and fire-protection measures, in the National Park.

(ii) A number of endangered species of wildlife found in the park, like the tiger, panther elephant and slight of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, and hence they receive maximum possible protection under law, Under the above Act, hunting of all species of wildlife is prohibited.

(iii) Patrolling of the vulnerable areas in the Park is carried out and check posts at important entry point so of the part have been set up.

(b) No,Sir.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Rural Sports Centres

2284. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rural sports centres in various States, district-wise;

(b) the number of gram panchayats and population that come under each rural sports centre; and

(c) the details of the scholarships awarded under National Sports Talent Scholarship Scheme, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Doctors in Unani System of Medicine

2285. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: